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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

Taylor's London meeting was called off.

Messages of sympathy continue to pour into Frankfort.

Hon. J. C. W. Beckham is now the Governor of Kentucky.

No fair minded man can approve of the deed of an assassin.

The contest for the minor State offices are to be decided this week.

Taylor's conduct is not endorsed by the Administration at Washington.

Mr. Watterson says the assassination of Gov. Goebel unites the Democratic party.

Hon. L. H. Carter, of Anderson county, succeeds Gov. Goebel as leader of the Senate.

Reports from Frankfort state that Mr. Taylor acts very much like a crazy man.

A monument and a bust of Gov. Goebel will be placed in the State-house square, Frankfort.

It now looks like the muddle at Frankfort will be settled in a few days. The Democrats are on top.

Sutton, the sheriff of Whitley county, is in the Louisville jail, without bail, charged with being implicated in the shooting of Gov. Goebel.

Whenever you hear a man say that he is glad that his fellowman has been cowardly assassinated, turn from him as you would from the poisonous serpent.

Governor Goebel's body will lie in state at Covington until this (Wednesday) afternoon when it will be returned to Frankfort for burial. Thousands will be present.

Detectives are working to find out all who were connected with the assassination, Gov. Goebel left an estate worth a quarter of a million, and his brothers are very wealthy.

The Courier-Journal is the most popular paper in this section. The agent here has had some difficulty in supplying the demand for the past week. All Democrats turn to it for opinions and reliability.

"Gen. Castelman's appointment as Adjutant General, Governor Beckham," said a prominent Louisville gentleman, "is a splendid move and will go far toward restoring peace in the State. He is cool, wise and fearless."

Mr. Goebel was merely a member of the contesting party, demanding his rights under the law, and he asked nothing beyond its jurisdiction. He was legitimately urging his claims, willing to abide by the verdict of the legally constituted authorities.

Governor Goebel is dead. On the 30th day of January at 11:30 a. m. the assassin's bullet did the work that resulted in the death of one of the greatest leaders in the history of this State and in the history of any other State in this nation. While nearing the capitol building, on his way to the Senate chamber, he was shot from the right breast, coming out to the left of the apical column. It was stated by the wisest physicians and surgeons that it would almost be miraculous should he recover, but his great will power encouraged his friends, and at different times since the wound was received there were hopes of his recovery; but with all his will power, his own people's ability and the aid of the wisest physicians, he passed over the silent river of death at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, February 8, living 4 days 7 hours and 38 minutes after the assassin had done the work for a band of conspirators. In this death the Democratic party loses its greatest leader in Kentucky, the man whom people their ablest and most fearless friend, and the nation one of the greatest intellectual lights that has been known since the formation of this republic. Coming from an humble but honorable parentage, contending with all the disadvantages of poverty, he lived out his own life, gave his fame and fortune. No man possessed more will power: none more devoted to the great mass of the people, and to principle and none more courageously and successfully fought the enemies of Democracy or showed a greater devotion to his friends. The unbridled ambition and power of gigantic corporations was considered by Mr. Goebel as the greatest and most dangerous enemy of our common good, and with a courage almost superhuman, he waged the most relentless and successful campaign against them ever known to the political world, but just as his hand was in reach of the great prize for which he had honestly and heroically striven, the assassin's bullet passed diagonally through his body; but, thank God, he was spared to become the legal Governor of Kentucky. His assassination is the crowning crime of the century, his death the greatest loss to the State and nation. Hell is not half hot enough for the demon who hid in ambush and slew this leader of leaders, and it will take years to blot the crime from the memory of man. No death ever occurred in Kentucky created as much universal horror. Men in this community who never saw the martyred statesman wrung their hands in pity, and tears trickled down the cheeks of tender and sympathizing women. Kentucky weeps, Democracy weeps, and they wait, for the place occupied by William Goebel can not be filled by living man.

The assassination of Mr. Goebel was the most dastardly deed ever perpetrated in this State, and history does not record a deed more foul. He was shot in the capitol square while en route to the Senate chamber, the assassin firing from the third story of the executive building, which at the time was full of Taylor's desperate mountain Republicans, who had been brought to Frankfort and housed by the authority of Republican leaders. There is no excuse made for this murderous, cowardly assassination of the chief figure in the contest. No attempt was made by the then Governor Taylor to discover the assassin, nor did he show any signs of interest in seeking the arrest of the murderer. Instead he had the militia placed around his building to guard himself and the mountain horde of armed men he had been sheltering for many days. We believe in law and order and would not unduly reflect on any man though he be a bitter enemy, but in this case it seems that Governor Goebel was the victim of a conspiracy as he was planned by men. We believe that a free and fair investigation will reveal the circumstances of our opinion, and that men who stand high in political councils will occupy unenviable positions. When Crates, Cassius and others plunged their daggers into Caesar's body, they did it in the open, and felt they had saved Rome, but in this case—merely to control the political offices for four brief years—the deadly work was done by a stealthy, cowardly assassin back-

ed, as it seems, by an army of desperate party hangers-on, and never before seen in Frankfort, and under the control of the then acting Governor. Why it was that Taylor, in the building from which the shots were fired, did not make an effort to have a search made for the assassin has not yet been explained to the lay abiding people of this State and nation. Why he did not offer a reward at that time, but waited three days is a mystery not yet unraveled, and why it was that so many threats were made throughout the State that Mr. Goebel would never be Governor, though the Legislature should decide in his favor, and the Republican leaders were keeping an army of desperate mountain Republicans in the executive building, stand as evidence that Mr. Goebel would find a victim of an assassin. The circumstances surrounding this murderous deed force the conviction that a conspiracy to take the life of Mr. Goebel, to eliminate him from the contest, had been made, and the one who fired the shot was merely the agent of the conspirators. When passions have subsided, when men can be quieted by clear heads and an investigation made, we would feel glad to have the evidence so clear as to drive from our minds the suspicion of a conspiracy, and that the deed was merely the voluntary act of an individual asking and receiving no protection from his political party. As the case now stands, it is charged to the Republican party, and knowing full well that good Republicans will not endorse an assassination more than good Democrats, it is our opinion that the only way the party can dispose of this stigma is publicly denounce it—denounce the assembling of armed mountain men and the harboring of them in the State's executive building, and then help run down the murderer.

Mr. J. W. Hurt, sheriff of this county, and Mr. S. H. Mitchell, jailer, were in Frankfort at the time of the shooting of Governor Goebel. Mr. Hurt has returned and stated to us that he spent considerable time with our Representative, Hon. M. R. Yarberry, while there, and that soon after the shooting Mr. Hurt, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Yarberry and Mr. Lewis, the latter the Representative of Muhlenberg county, were in Mr. Yarberry's room, and that Lewis remarked "that Goebel ought to have been killed and that he was glad of it." Mr. Yarberry denounced the act in no uncertain tones, and told Lewis that he ought not to say such things; that it was an outrage. Mr. Yarberry was bitterly opposed to Mr. Goebel politically, but had the manhood and courage to denounce the act of an assassin. Lewis seems to represent that character that endorses the assassin—who would endorse murder to accomplish his political purposes.

Fortune will be his who finds the craven wretch who fired on Goebel from ambush. Fifty thousand dollars is the offer made for the arrest and conviction. Legislature is Democratic in both branches will offer a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the assassin. The assassin is Senator Goebel. Owing to the present legal complications this fund will at first be raised by popular subscription among leading Democrats, who will be given a voucher for the amount they have paid and repaid as soon as the money can be voted from the State Treasury. The money will be deposited in the bank and paid to the person who can secure the arrest and conviction of the probable murderer of Governor Goebel. The reason for raising the money by subscription is to save time and prosecute the search for the assassin as quickly as possible. The proposed reward has undoubtedly been determined upon, as the Democratic leaders are authority for the report.

A dispatch from Frankfort dated the 1st inst., states that anonymous letters threatening assassination are coming through the mails in considerable numbers. They have been received by the Democratic attorneys and Judges of the Court of Appeals.

The last words spoken by Gov. Goebel: "Tell my friends to be brave and fearless and loyal to the great common people."

CANE VALLEY.
The growing wheat crop is promising. Winter oats are looking well.

Page & Co., have bought about thirty thousand pounds of tobacco near this place at about 5c.

O. B. Banks and George Johnson went to Tennessee about day since being here.

Mr. Henry Johnson is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rice were visiting in Campbellville Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Kerr, of Campbellville, was here Saturday working insurance.

Mrs. T. L. Smith will open a new millinery here in the near future.

The guessing contest at E. Rice & Co.'s, was closed February 1, 1918 being the lucky number J. W. Pendleton and James Todd got the buggy.

We noticed last week the News printed the assassination of Goebel one day ahead of the Courier-Journal.

Now comes the sad news that the great and noble man is no more. We see his tears streaming down the cheeks of strong men. Too true, the funeral eulogy has been pronounced, the sad and solemn procession has already been made, and presently the sculptured marble will lift up its front, proud to perpetuate the name of the hero, and rehearse to us his virtues while his body rests in the bed of death, may his soul rest in the bosom of God.

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HILLTOWN.
Born, to the wife of J. R. Pollard, January 17, a fine son.

Webster & Edwards have purchased a large lot of staves in this community.

Bro. Nichols will preach at Pollard's Chapel on the second Sunday.

Henry Squires and Charlie Thomas are spending a few days in Green.

Miss Mollie Thomas has begun a school at N. R. Waggoner's.

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PELLYTOWN.
R. W. Allen, of Elston, was here on business Thursday.

Mr. D. K. Kelly sold a colt to Mr. L. Roberts, of Mitchellburg, for \$25.

J. H. Sanders sold to J. J. Gabbert one jersey cow for \$30.

J. J. Gabbert sold to Proctor Ellis, one jersey cow for \$24.00; to J. H. Ellis two cows, for \$17. and one for \$25.

Mr. Sam Damon, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Matra, passed through here Thursday, enroute for Duvalle to visit relatives.

Mr. Chas. Coffey has returned home from Columbia, where he has been attending school. He expects to enter school again soon.

Mr. Nick Pelly, who has been confined to his room since Christmas with erysipelas has about recovered.

Mr. Morgan Heiston has moved from this place to Purdy. He was good neighbor and we regretted to give him up.

Mr. E. K. Willis and sister, Miss Estelle, of Jopka, were here last Saturday looking for schools.

Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, daughter, Anna, and Miss Nannie Roberts have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Liberty.

Mr. Dock Kennett, has gone west where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. W. L. Roberts, of Mitchellburg, was visiting his father-in-law, Mr. D. K. Kelly, this place, Thursday.

Mr. Dick Swiggert sold his house and lot to Mr. Tom Pelly last Thursday for \$1500. Mr. Swiggert will remove to Sulphur in the near future.

Geo. Wright, of Campbellville, has rented the house owned by Mr. Henry Strickland and will remove to this place in the near future.

Mack Ferrell was in Liberty the first of the week.

Children love to take Morrie's Little Liver Pills for Biliousness because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not grip the bowels.

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MONTPELIER.
Misses Maggie Rowe, Sallie Jones, Purdie Coffey and Mr. Louis Kline, of Russell county, misses Nora Phoebe, Mollie Jeffries and Sallie Gaudin, of Jopka and Mrs. B. B. Jones, of this place.

The music class under Miss Edith Powell is being well attended.

Miss Stella Jones, of Creelbush, is taking music lessons here.

The Literary Society at Williams Academy was well attended Thursday evening. The debate was capped by all. Subject—Resolved, that women should be allowed a right to vote. The paper, read by Miss Vic Murray was fine.

The social given by Mr. Chas. Murrah was largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Albert Williams was visiting at Denmark last Friday and Saturday.

The meeting at Fato, conducted by Bro. Williams and Dunford closed last Friday night with very good success.

Eld. Z. T. Williams preached at Columbia Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Dunford, of Hodgenville, who has been here to participate in this place, returned home last week.

Mr. Luther Williams returned from Burnside Sunday.

Miss Maggie Rowe visited her home at Burnside Friday and Saturday.

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Sheep..... 3.00 to 4.00
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COMRADE
M. H. DeLong,

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Reduction in Prices.

In order to make room for spring goods, from this time on we shall offer certain lines of winter goods at cost or less. We deal in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, Mens', Boy's and Children's Clothing, Groceries, Hardware and Harness. We have one lot of

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